

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Ranganathan, et al. Art Unit 3761  
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For DIFFERENTIALLY EXPANDING ABSORBENT STRUCTURE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,  
SIR:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application and consider the following remarks in response to the non-final Office action dated March 6, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.